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## President's Message

*Chris Burkhardt, President, SNA of Ohio*



Fall is behind us and winter is here. None of us know what winter in Ohio will look like but rest assured it will certainly be interesting.

As we look back on fall, I was excited to see our first year with eight fall focus seminars. Eight regions all around the state held very meaningful professional development. This is a big deal for our state as SNA activities dried up in certain parts of the state over the past decade. It was our hope to kickstart the SNA involvement by adding more fall focus workshops. IT WORKED! I want to thank everyone who came to a fall focus workshop as well as those individuals who made it happen! THANK YOU!

As we look towards the winter and dare I say...snow, I am reminded that right around the corner is SNA of Ohio's next big conference. The School Nutrition Industry Conference on March 13, 2019 in Dublin Ohio. This year's conference is sure to be jam packed with professional development and industry collaboration. This is the last chance to interact one on one with manufacturers and brokers before the Annual Ohio Conference.

Finally please remember that the best aspect of SNA is the collaboration and ability to reach out to fellow school nutrition professionals and industry members. There is a vast number of resources at our fingertips. Together we can solve any problem that comes our way. We have a collective mission to nourish our future, we can do it together.

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# ODE Update

Exciting news! As of Oct. 1, 2018, the Office of Integrated Student Supports was formed to unite programs and initiatives that meet the needs of the whole child, a key strategy of Ohio's [Strategic Plan for Education, Each Child Our Future](#).

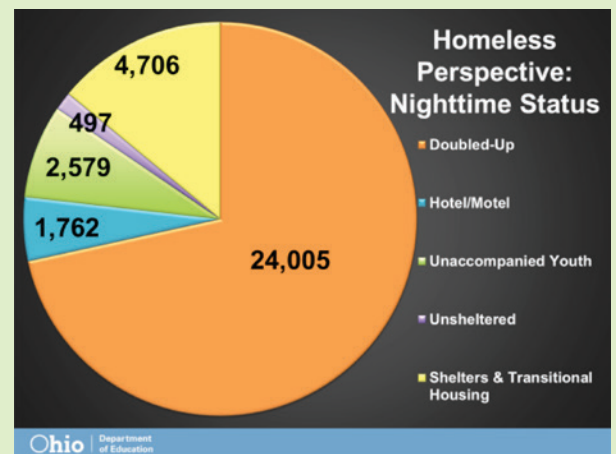
The Office of Integrated Student Supports leads the implementation and oversight of programs and initiatives that encompass the whole child, including all child nutrition programs and initiatives centered around school climate, social and emotional learning, positive behavioral intervention and supports, behavioral health, school-based health, policy for the Medicaid in Schools Program, anti-harassment intimidation and bullying, safety, and family and community engagement. The office also leads the implementation of programs in support of special student populations, including English learners, students in foster care, homeless youth, migrant and justice-involved youth.

All contact persons, phone numbers and emails will remain the same for Office of Integrated Student Supports programs. It is our hope that this newly formed office will collaborate across programs and initiatives to help more children thrive and succeed in Ohio.

How do child nutrition programs align with **homeless students**? Students who are homeless; those that lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, may experience many social emotional, and academic challenges that stem from lack of a stable living situation. These students are categorically eligible for free school meals. Approximately 75% of the students in Ohio that experience homelessness are living in doubled up situations (Sharing the housing of others due to hardship and lack of alternative). The Mc Kinney-Vento Act and its provisions are designed to provide students with stability and consistency in the school setting. Total homeless youth anytime count was 30,970.

- Typically, 50% of all children in shelters or transitional housing are under the age of five years old.

To support the needs of this vulnerable population school districts are required to name a homeless liaison who will assist the district in identifying, enrolling, and supporting the needs of the student and family during the episode of homelessness. The district is charged with removing all barriers to the student's full participation in school activities. Students are eligible (at a minimum) for nutrition services, Title I educational supports and transportation services.



<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/District-and-School-Continuous-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Elementary-and-Secondary-Education-Act/Programs-Administered-Under-ESEA/McKinney-Vento-Resources-for-Awareness>

As our office continues to support the whole child, knowing that the program office staff has a correctional education coordinator who has spent the last six months visiting Ohio's thirty-six county juvenile detention facilities and eleven community correction facilities. The goal of these visits is to interface with both facility directors



and education program directors and educate them on ways in which this newly created position can assist them on implementing the five guiding principles recommended by the federal government for providing high-quality education within Ohio’s juvenile justice system. Child Nutrition feeds students in most of these facilities through the national school lunch program.

**Can your school wellness committee and policy fit here?** The **Ohio School-Based Health Care Toolkit**


was developed as a collaboration between the Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Medicaid, Ohio Department of Health, Governor’s Office of Health Transformation, and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. The toolkit offers tactical advice and resources for schools and care providers partnering for school-based health care work. The toolkit is available to all on the website.

The overarching goals of school-based health care are to 1.) reduce the rate of chronic absenteeism and 2.) increase the availability and accessibility of primary and preventative care. Services can include primary care, mental health care, oral health, vision care, sexual and reproductive health, nutrition and physical activity promotion, education, vaccinations, and referrals to outside services. Services may be offered on-site in dedicated clinic spaces, in offsite spaces linked to a care providers practice, even in a mobile clinic.

The Ohio School-Based Health Care Network includes 17 participating districts and schools statewide looking to build or expand their existing school-based health care work. Working with these districts and schools, we provide additional guidance and support to do just that.

**Did you know?** English learners are one of Ohio’s fastest growing student subgroups. From 2007 to 2017, the number of English learners has increased 85% (+26,892 students). Ohio schools reported 58,603 English learners in school year 2016-17, which was approximately 3.5% of total K-12 enrollment. **USDA provides multiple translation of school meal application materials on the USDA food and nutrition website.**

District	English Learners
1) Columbus City School District	8,605
2) Cleveland Municipal	3,826
3) South-Western City	2,850
4) Cincinnati City	2,601
5) Akron City	1,795
6) Dublin City	1,440
7) Westerville City	1,372
8) Princeton City	1,248
9) Dayton City	1,144
10) Hilliard City	1,105
11) Lakota Local	860
12) Fairfield City	799
13) Painesville City Local	735
14) Reynoldsburg City	718
15) Mason City	706



“English learners” are students whose primary language is other than English and who need special language assistance to effectively participate in schools where English is the language of instruction. English learners (ELs) may struggle in classes when they do not have access to high quality language supports. ELs, particularly those with limited or interrupted formal education, are a vulnerable student population facing challenges related to language, socioeconomic status and immigration.

As with other vulnerable student populations, ELs are disproportionately impacted by system disparities and discrimination. To minimize negative impacts, schools have a number of [obligations to ELs and their families](#). Schools must ensure ELs can participate meaningfully and equally in educational programs and that parents and guardians of ELs have access to information about their children in a language they can understand.

To support its ELs, the Ohio Department of Education’s [Lau Resource Center](#) provides professional development, guidance and technical assistance to Ohio school professionals. Department resources guide EL education, including the [Ohio English Language Proficiency Standards](#) and [Instructional Guide for English Learners](#). Funding to support ELs is available through [Ohio Revised Code 3317.016](#) and participation in the [U.S. Department of Education’s Title III grant](#). Contact the Lau Resource Center at [lau@education.ohio.gov](mailto:lau@education.ohio.gov) or (614) 466-4109 for more information.

**Training Opportunities:**

The Office for Integrated Student Supports hosted the annual Child Nutrition Training and Vendor Show on November 28, 2018, with more than 50 educational sessions and 50 vendors. Special shout out to Chris Burkhardt, who presented on School Nutrition Association updates. Thank you Chris!

The next Training and Vendor Show will occur in Summer 2019! Additional training and conference opportunities include the Summer Summit on February 12, 2019, at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank in Grove City, OH, and School Nutrition Program Basic and Regional Trainings throughout the school year and summer. The next two scheduled Basic Training opportunities are January 11 and May 24 at the Ohio Department of Agriculture in Reynoldsburg, OH. For additional dates and registration information, please visit the [CRRS training registration page](#).

**Procurement Reviews:**

Local Agency Procurement Reviews are conducted every three years for each sponsor. A procurement review serves to ensure that sponsors follow and meet federal, state and local procurement rules and regulations. The sponsor must provide a listing of all vendors used for school nutrition program expenditures in the reviewed school year. From that list, ODE reviews a random selection of vendors.

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# Are You Looking For An Exciting Leadership Opportunity?

SNA of Ohio wants YOU! We are looking for members who wish to contribute and be part of a collaborative, energetic group! Your talents will shine through and you will enjoy working with the Board of Directors and the committees that make this a great organization with great impact in Ohio!

## **Ballot positions:**

- A leader is needed to in the **office of Vice President**, who then moves through the SNA of Ohio succession to President-Elect, President, then Past President.
- **Regional Director** positions are open for the four regions below for two year terms. In this position, you have a role in Fall Focus and also help to guide Chapters to stay active and informed of changes.
  - ◆ **Northeast:** Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Portage, Stark, Summit, Lorain, Medina, Wayne, and Ashland Counties.
  - ◆ **Northwest:** Van Wert, Allen, Hardin, Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Paulding, and Putnam Counties.
  - ◆ **Central:** Marion, Morrow, Knox, Delaware, Union, Madison, Fayette, Licking, Franklin, Fairfield, Pickaway and Perry Counties.

- ◆ **East Central:** Holmes, Coshocton, Tuscarawas, Harrison, Carroll, Jefferson, Guernsey, Belmont, Muskingum, Morgan, Noble, Monroe, and Washington Counties.

## **Appointed positions (appointed by the SNA of Ohio Executive Committee):**

- The position of **Nutrition Chair** is available next year. This position is appointed by the Executive Committee and is a two year term.
- The position of **Professional Development Chair** is also an appointed position available next year. This position is appointed by the Executive Committee and is a two year term.

**We need YOU!** I am certain you will find leadership in SNA of Ohio extremely gratifying and educational - and it's also a great networking opportunity with your colleagues across the state! Please contact me by February 1st at [bettiss@minerva.sparcc.org](mailto:bettiss@minerva.sparcc.org) or 330-868-6293 if you have an interest in any of these positions or have any questions at all. Thank you!

*Stacey Bettis*, SNA of Ohio  
Nominating Committee Chairperson

## **ODE Update**

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The procurement review is conducted online. All required information and documentation must be uploaded into the Claims Reimbursement and Reporting System (CRRS). If ODE requests additional documentation from the sponsor, all subsequent documentation must be uploaded into the CRRS. The sponsor can view procurement review results, findings, and/or corrective actions in the CRRS.

## **Child Nutrition Program Flexibilities for School Year 2018-2019:**

Effective July 1, 2018, temporary revisions for milk, grain and sodium can be read [here](#). These terms cover the 2018-2019 school year. Guidance will be provided when it is made available from USDA.

## **USDA Webinars:**

Interested in learning more about upcoming webinars about USDA Foods? [Sign up for email notifications](#) about webinar dates, topics, and registration details. Choose the **Webinars-Schools/ Child Nutrition USDA Foods Program** listserv. These communications can be a helpful resource to learn new information on food programs.



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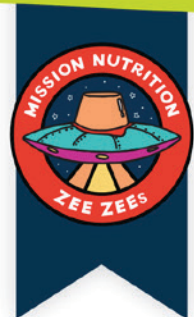


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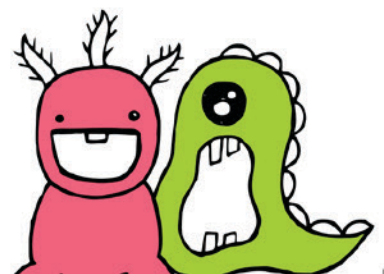
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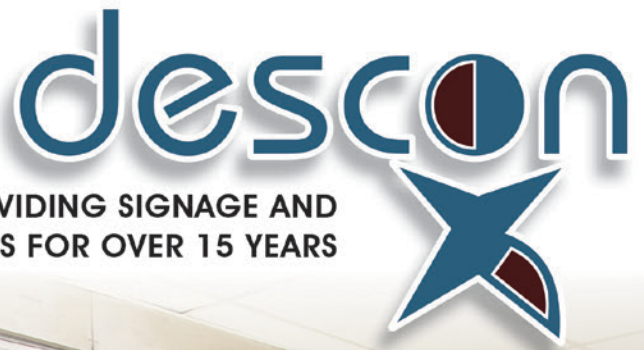
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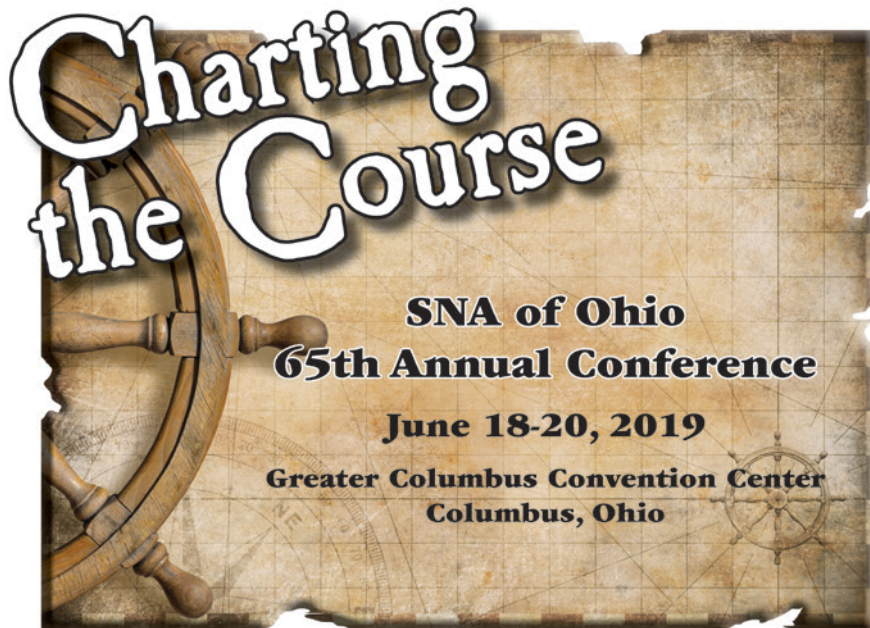
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Bring your map and your compass to help you navigate your way through Columbus before and after the conference to enjoy some of the local shopping and sites.

Make sure that you mark your calendars to save the dates: June 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – and be on the lookout for more information about the Conference and Expo in the upcoming months!



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# Fall Focus



## EAST CENTRAL

On October 29 a Fall Focus was held at Bridgeport High School, in Bridgeport, Ohio. This was the first time a meeting was held in this area. The attendees enjoyed presentations by Jennifer Rex, Renee Bowan, and Stacey Bettis. Big thank you to them. Thank you to our industry partners for the delicious meal that was provided. Special thank you to Bev Agne for cooking it for us. Also a special thank you to Sue Whitiker for helping with registration. It was quite a long drive for all of us, but the attendees were very thankful for us bringing the meeting to them. A conference registration was a door prize along with SNA memberships.

## NORTHEAST

Mentor High School's professional development center, the Paradigm was the place to be on October 25th for the Northeast Region's Fall Focus. We had 75 attendees from districts all over the northeast that participated this year.



Both of our sessions were well received by the attendees. We did a twist on the scratch cooking presentation and Mentor Schools had some of their kitchens do live demonstrations of how we incorporate our convenience foods with some of our scratch items to create entrees and

side dishes. Samples of each demo were set out for attendees to try.

We also had great door prizes and a 50/50 raffle that everyone enjoyed. Decorated cakes, gift cards, a gift basket from the American Dairy Association, and gift cards from Domino's and Connie Hair Loft were items available to some lucky door prize winners. We also had Kathy Latino from Mentor Memorial School in Mentor win the SNA of Ohio free registration for our conference in June and Elizabeth Ray from Painesville will a free membership for the School Nutrition Association.



Attendees also had a wonderful meal brought to them by Jocelyn Kociera of Kent Precision Foods and Amanda Bretz from Acosta. A meal of delicious pasta with marina sauce or Alfredo sauce and meatballs was served with salad, rolls and butter, and a wonderful apple crunch pie was served for dessert.

## NORTHWEST

The Northwest Fall Focus Workshop was held at Wapakoneta High School in Wapakoneta. 119 school food service staff attended from 22 school districts. A veggie tray, granola bars, cookies, coffee and water was provided before the meeting.



Sara Newland, Spencerville School and Tammy DeLong, Allen County Board of DD presented Scratch Cooking and Mariah Ross, Elida Schools and Lori McKean, Wapakoneta City Schools presented Social Media & Marketing.

Dixie Marksberry was the industry rep. She and her team provided a dinner of two soups and two sandwiches, sandwich toppings, and an assortment of pies and cakes.

## SOUTHEAST

Wellston High School hosted the Southeast Regional Fall Focus, on Oct. 31st, Halloween! There were about 20 attendees from several area schools. Jessica Johnson, from Gordon Food Service, spoke about Social Media/Marketing/Communications. Roger Doseck, from JTM, provided an informational presentation on cooking and provided a semi-scratch tutorial for attendees. Before dinner, many raffles were awarded and a split the

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## Fall Focus

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pot allowed for \$30 to be donated to the Barbara Duncan Scholarship! The winner of the SNA of Ohio Annual Conference registration went to Thomas Call from Gallipolis City Schools. The winner of the SNA Membership went to Carol Massie from Vinton County Schools.

We are thankful for our Industry members, Dixie Marksberry of Talking Rain Beverage Company, Laura Lazor from Key Impact and Paul Gerding of Accu Temp Products from traveling to beautiful Wellston Ohio for the evening and providing a fabulous dinner!

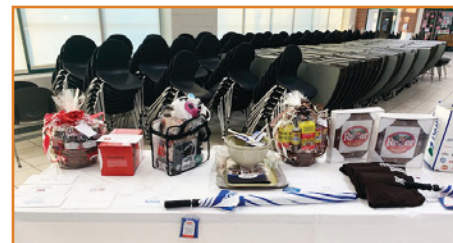
Thank you to Krys Hess, SNA of Ohio President-Elect, for being our MC and providing us with a glimpse of the 2019 conference in Columbus, Ohio.

## SOUTHWEST

This year the Southwest Regional Fall Focus was held on November 7th at Mason High School. We had a great turnout with 166 in attendance! Our Industry partners supplied a wonderful menu for our members which included egg rolls and chips and salsa as an appetizer and a spaghetti dinner with California blend veggies, salad and garlic bread for dinner. We cannot forget our delicious dessert table which included a variety of cheesecake and eclairs! A variety of Dr. Pepper Snapple beverages and Sparkling Ice were provided as well. Thank you to the industry members for all you do for SNA of Ohio!



A special thank you to our hosts at Mason High School, both in the Child Nutrition Department as well as facilities. Everything was set up wonderfully and the staff worked hard to put on such a wonderful event. Fall Focus would not be possible without our gracious hosts



donating their time and space.

The attendees had a great time learning about social media and scratch cooking this year, and of course, the event would not be complete without all of the door prizes that were generously donated. Congrats to Kathy Sidibe from Cincinnati Public who walked away with an SNA Membership donated by Industry and Michelle Giles from Mad River Local Schools who will be attending SNA of Ohio Conference this coming June donated by SNA of Ohio!

Our region had a split the pot drawing this year to raise money for the School Nutrition Foundation and the Barbara Duncan Scholarship Fund. Barbara Duncan was a beloved leader in our region and a strong supporter of SNA. This year we were able to donate \$118 to the Barbara Duncan Scholarship Fund and \$117 to the School Nutrition Foundation. Thank you to everyone



## SNA National Awards Information

### Nominate a Colleague You Admire!

SNA celebrates members who work every day to ensure well-nourished students across the country are prepared for success. Nominate an employee, manager, and/or director that you admire to be recognized for all of their great contributions!

Visit the link below for full details and to submit your nominations by March 1, 2019!

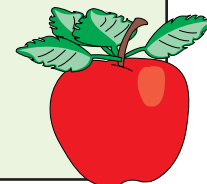
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## SNAC Bites

### Together We Are Stronger

To date, 46 state associations have signed the State Affiliation Agreement (SAA), building upon the strong partnerships that have spanned decades. These formal agreements which were launched in May 2017 by SNA unite the efforts of both SNA and the state affiliates, so we can work together to face the Federal funding challenges that lie ahead for school nutrition programs and to protect the programs for the students our members feed every day.

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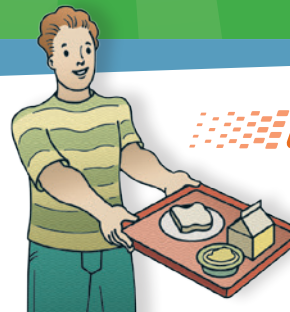
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SNA of Ohio is pleased to present Ohio SNIC 2019! The event format is a full day of education and showcasing our valued SNA of Ohio Platinum Industry members! Cost is \$125 per person to attend - includes breakfast, lunch and up to 4 CEUs!

**Timeline: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Columbus Marriott Northwest, 5605 Blazer Pkwy., Dublin, OH 43017**

Hotel Accommodations: A limited number of hotel rooms are reserved for the night of March 12th at the Marriott at the discounted rate of \$135 per night. To reserve your room online [CLICK HERE](#) by February 12th, or you may call 888-801-7133 by the February 12th deadline and ask for the SNA of Ohio room block.

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# SNA 2018-2019 Important Dates

- 2019 SNA National Industry Conference - January 13-15 - Austin, TX
- 2019 Legislative Action Conference - February 24-26 - Washington, DC
- 2019 SNIC of Ohio Event - March 13th - Columbus, OH
- 2019 National School Breakfast Week - March 4-8
- 2019 SNA National Leadership Conference - May 9-11 - Sarasota, FL
- 2019 School Lunch Hero Day - May 3rd
- 2019 SNA of Ohio Annual Conference - June 18-20 - Columbus, OH
- 2019 Annual National Conference (ANC) - July 14-16 - St. Louis, MO

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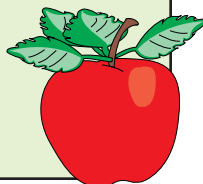
### 2019 SNA Election Ballot Announcement

Recently the SNA Leadership Development Committee met during the 2018 Fall Committee Days in Alexandria, Va. to review nominations for positions on the SNA Board of Directors, Leadership Development Committee and Industry Advisory Council. After reviewing the biographical information on each candidate, as well as supporting documents such as the candidate's goals and the recommendations submitted by colleagues on leadership experience and competencies, the Committee selected [a slate for the 2019 election ballot](#).

Biographies of candidates selected for the ballot will be available to view online in early January 2019. The election will be held February 15-28, 2019.

The elected candidates for the positions on the Board of Directors will be installed in July 2019 at ANC. The elected candidates for positions on the Leadership Development Committee begin their terms on March 1, 2019 to coincide with the annual nominations and election calendar.

Congratulations and good luck to all the ballot candidates! Stay tuned to [www.schoolnutrition.org/snaelection](http://www.schoolnutrition.org/snaelection) for further updates on the 2019 election!



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State why you feel this principal, superintendent, or administrator should be considered for this award. The following list of attributes is provided to help show the kind of qualities the judges will be looking for in the description of your nominee:

- Evidence of support of nutrition services
- Creates a positive cafeteria atmosphere
- Spends time in the cafeteria, including eating with students
- Interacts well with students
- Supports nutrition activities outside of the cafeteria
- Is a good role model in health and academics
- Provides nutritious foods at activities outside the cafeteria
- Supports your breakfast/lunch program

***You may apply online by February 28, 2019 at  
[http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna\\_of\\_ohio\\_mvp\\_award2019](http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna_of_ohio_mvp_award2019)***

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***Awards will be presented during the SNA of Ohio Annual Conference  
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## ***Barbara Duncan Professional Development Scholarship***

In 2012, the SNA of Ohio lost a longtime supporter of the Association, and more importantly, a friend. Barbara Duncan, School Nutrition Director at Sycamore Community Schools passed away too soon, however she leaves behind a legacy that will live on for years.

While with us, Barb played an active role in the professional development and training programs of the Association, specifically for the Annual Conference. Therefore, it seems only appropriate to create this memorial scholarship in her honor. These funds of up to \$500 can be used for professional development purposes, *including attendance to the SNA of Ohio Annual Conference in June.*

**Submit this application form and essay via our online form at the link below by February 28, 2019. The recipient will be notified by April 1, 2019..**

[http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna\\_of\\_ohio\\_barb\\_duncan\\_scholarship2019\\_](http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna_of_ohio_barb_duncan_scholarship2019_)



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## 2019 Industry Service Award Nomination Form

The School Nutrition Association of Ohio is seeking applicants for the 2019 Industry Service Award. This award recognizes an individual among the Child Nutrition Industry community who has demonstrated excellence in their profession during the past 12 months. The award is open to individuals at any levels of an organization who has contributed to the development and deployment of innovative products or systems which are designed to improve Child Nutrition operations, menus or enhance services. Nominations can be completed by a third-party if they feel there is a candidate that meets the qualifications. \*Entries are limited to SNA of Ohio Industry Members only.

### **The award will be judged against five key criteria:**

**SNA Involvement/Promotion:** has consistently met or exceeded challenging objectives to ensure the mission of SNA Ohio is recognized, and demonstrated a quality approach through personal values and working practices.

**Commitment to Child Nutrition:** has showcased knowledge regarding the Child Nutrition program regulations and guidelines, assisted districts with adherence with such guidelines and provided tools and resources to assist Child Nutrition staff with compliance.

**Innovation:** has used innovative approaches, working practices or technologies to enhance their organization and SNA of Ohio.

**Role model:** has provided an example to peers or colleagues of the importance Child Nutrition plays in the daily lives of students, staff and the community.

**Measurable success:** has delivered quantifiable benefits to their organization through involvement in the past year and can demonstrate personal development to enhance their ability to succeed in future.

**Should you feel that you or another are qualified candidates for this award, please complete the application by February 28th at [http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna\\_of\\_ohio\\_industry\\_award2019](http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna_of_ohio_industry_award2019). The 2019 recipient will be notified by April 1, 2019 and will be recognized at the SNA of Ohio Annual Conference June 18-20 in Columbus, Ohio.**

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## **SNA of Ohio Future Leaders Program Scholarship Application**

SNA of Ohio, in conjunction with SNA National, will sponsor a **future leader** at the SNA's National Leadership Conference in Sarasota, Florida May 9-11, 2019. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with other SNA members from across the country and hone their leadership and communication skills. This is an outstanding opportunity for anyone who wishes to increase their leadership potential within SNA of Ohio!

**Please review the information below and if you would like to be considered for the scholarship, please complete your application with essay at [http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna\\_of\\_ohio\\_futureleader2019](http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna_of_ohio_futureleader2019) by January 31, 2019.**

### **Scholarship Information:**

This scholarship is to assist in covering costs related to attending the 2019 SNA National Leadership Conference scheduled for May 9-11, 2019 in Sarasota, Florida. By applying for this scholarship you acknowledge that you plan on attending the 2019 SNA Future Leaders Program if you are awarded the scholarship. The Future Leaders Program is held in conjunction with the SNA National Leadership Conference.

Scholarship Recipients will be required to complete and submit the SNA Future Leaders Application, as well as the SNA National Leadership Conference Application. The scholarship will include the registration fee, lodging (hotel room costs for three nights), transportation costs and could include some meals. Please note the following requirements for qualification of full reimbursement. The recipient must:

- Attend the entire National Leadership Conference (opening session through closing session).
- Attend at least one SNA of Ohio Board meeting per year as a guest.
- Agree to be mentored by an SNA of Ohio Committee Chair (Nutrition, Legislation, Membership, Professional Development).
- Assist with 2019 SNA of Ohio Fall Focus events in their area.
- Serve on the SNA of Ohio 2020 Conference Planning Committee.

### **Criteria for Selection. Individuals applying for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:**

- Be an active member of both National SNA and SNA of Ohio
- Hold a SNA Certificate in School Nutrition and/or hold the SNS Credential
- Work history to include a minimum of 3 years in school nutrition
- Demonstrate qualities for future association leadership and show evidence of strong leadership potential
- Demonstrate interest in developing leadership abilities and shaping the next generation of state association/SNA initiatives
- Be committed to life-long learning and career in school nutrition
- Be an energetic individual who believes in the importance of their local/state association and who is most likely to contribute to long-term growth and development
- Can be an SNA of Ohio Board member but should not have served as state president or currently serving as state president or president-elect.

### **Essay**

Candidates who meet/agree to the above criteria may submit the scholarship application which will include a requirement of an essay of no more than 500 words explaining why they believe they should be awarded this scholarship.

### **Timeline:**

- Scholarship Applications with essay are due to SNA of Ohio office by January 31, 2019.
- Applications will be reviewed by the SNA of Ohio Executive Committee.
- Scholarship Recipients will be notified by February 15, 2019.